

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A device and a method for removing or modifying a material such as human skin by applying energy to an intermediate material which responds by subsequently delivering energy to  
C( a target material, such as an area of human skin. The device and method utilize active energy removal schemes in order to minimize pain, protect tissue or control the tissue modifications and removal process.